

WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, KAN., August 23.—The highest temperature was 88°, the lowest was 64°, and the mean 76°, with increasing cloudiness and light rain from 8:30 to 6 p. m.; falling barometer.

Last year on August 23, the highest temperature was 84°, the lowest 60°, and the mean 72°; and two years ago the corresponding temperatures were 84°, 60°, and 72°.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23, 8 p. m.—Forecast until 5 p. m., Sunday:

For Missouri—Showers in northwest, fair weather in southwest; southerly winds; warmer, except in northwest portion; stationary temperature.

For Kansas—Local showers in southeast, fair weather in northwest; southerly winds; slight changes in temperature.

A HEAVY LOSS.

The Ness City Sugar Mill Totally Burned.

Ness City, Kan., Aug. 23.—The Ness City sugar mill, which was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. When first discovered the building, a large three-story, seemed on fire all over and nothing whatever could be done to check the flames. It was the work of an incendiary, as no fire had been in the building for months except the boiler room, and it was situated twenty feet south of the main building. As the wind was from the south the boiler house escaped injury.

This mill was the largest in the state and had a capacity of 300 tons and cost \$100,000 at the factory and the total loss will reach \$150,000. It was insured for about \$60,000. The mill was built last year and expected to start up in two weeks. Thousands of acres of cane almost ready for harvest were cut and used for feed. Sixty thousand dollars of a bonus was voted by the people and these bonds will have to be paid while no benefit whatever will be received therefrom. The destruction of this mill will practically cripple a number of citizens. The loss on cane to farmers will be light, as most of it was planted by the sugar company.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE FEEBLE.

So long as the failing embers of vitality are capable of being kindled into a warm and genial glow, just so long there is hope for the weak and enervated invalid. Let him not, therefore, despond, but derive encouragement from this and from the further fact that there is a medicine most potent in renewing the dissipated powers of a broken-down system. Yes, thanks to the untiring efforts of Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the blood is purified and the system is strengthened. The blood is the life of the body, and each life-sustaining organ by the blood, which is inoffensive even to the feeblest palate, vegetable in composition and thoroughly safe. Use and regain vigor.

HONORING ERICSSON.

Remains of the Great Swedish Inventor Taken to Europe.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The remains of John Ericsson, the inventor, were borne to the Swedish native land for final interment and a tribute paid today to one of the most notable and successful engineers of the century was attended with imposing ceremonies worthy of the occasion. The United States, as a government, and the greatest honor, the highest of which any countryman, many veterans of the civil war, representatives of foreign governments, secret societies and public men of all degrees, united in the last tribute to the memory of the illustrious dead.

Rear Admiral John L. Worden, the heroic commander of the Ericsson Monitor in the battle of the Hampton roads against the confederate ram Merrimack, March 9, 1862, was the central object of interest to many. The white casket, Baltimore, which was selected to bear Ericsson's ashes to his native land, was anchored northeast of Ellis Island in the harbor. The other vessels were today anchored as squadrons, being thirty-three degrees west of the Baltimore. In the order of the fleet, Rear Admiral John L. Worden, Commander George A. Bicknell in command, and as the tug Nina, bearing the remains, passed on her way to the harbor, the vessels hoisted Swedish colors to the mast and falling into line escorted the Baltimore down to Sandy Hook. Early this morning the remains were taken from the tug and placed in the casket, which was then taken to the navy yard.

Colors at the navy yard and on all navy vessels in the harbor were displayed at half-mast. At noon the gun salute was fired from the navy yard and from the island and from the harbor. The guns of the United States government's island, Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton, and the guns of the United States war vessels fired a national salute of twenty-one guns as the Baltimore passed down the bay. Each of the naval vessels hoisted Swedish colors to the mast and falling into line escorted the Baltimore down to Sandy Hook. Early this morning the remains were taken from the tug and placed in the casket, which was then taken to the navy yard.

Then with marines from the navy yard a battalion was formed and the men transferred to the foot of East Third street. The battalion marched to the Marble cemetery on Second street. Here the entire column was to form.

Rear Admiral Braine was in general charge of the ceremonies in cooperation with Major General O. O. Howard, commanding the department of the Atlantic. The line of march was formed shortly after noon as follows: Battalion of police under Captain Allen; battalion of marines on south side of Second street; the society of civil engineers; American society of mechanical engineers; marines' society of New York; the Swedish division; the Norwegian division; the Farquhar society; Slavin naval post; Rankin post No. 10; William Lloyd Garrison post No. 27; representatives from Delaware; works; Auburn cadets; seventy divisions of lodges of Odd Fellows under Deputy Grand Master W. R. Spooner; these divisions from New York and Kings county. The procession moved precisely at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Among those in carriages were Secretary B. F. Tracy, Rear Admiral T. W. Higginson, J. A. W. G. Rip, minister of Sweden and Norway; ex-Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney; Rear Admiral D. L. Braine, Major General O. O. Howard and Samuel W. Taylor, Ericsson's private secretary.

During the removal of the casket from the vault to the hearse the Swedish hymn was sung by the Scandinavian Singing society.

As the oak casket was borne to the hearse the battalion of marines presented arms. The casket was then borne to the hearse and American flags intertwined and hand-some floral wreaths with the name of Ericsson on the lid.

The line of march was through Second street to Broadway, to the battery, to Pier A, North river. At the battery the band played the Swedish national hymn. Commander W. H. Whitney and aides superintended the embarkation of the body on the navy yard tug. Commander H. C. Elmer of the Kearsarge was in charge of the boat formation which began at 2:30 p. m. No one but those officially connected with the ceremonies were allowed on the fleet which left the pier soon after.

When the fleet of boats arrived at the Baltimore the line was broken and all returned to the pier, except the casket. The casket was placed on the catwalk and the invited guests returned to the shore. The Baltimore then weighed anchor and escorted by the cruisers steamed down the bay.

Sure cure—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON.

Cleveland and Boston game not played on account of rain.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia.....1 2 0 1 0 0 2 1—7
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—0
Errors—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Pitchers—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Errors—Smith and Esper.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—4
Chicago.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—3
Base hits—Brooklyn 8, Chicago 6.
Errors—Brooklyn 5, Chicago 2.
Pitchers—Lovett and Hutchinson.
AT NEW YORK.

New York.....0 0 2 3 2 0 0 0—7
Cleveland.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3
Base hits—New York 9, Cleveland 6.
Errors—New York 3, Cleveland 5.
Pitchers—Burkert and Rhines.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON.

Boston.....4 2 0 0 2 2—10
Buffalo.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Base hits—Boston 11, Buffalo 2.
Errors—Boston 7, Buffalo 2.
Pitchers—Daley and Bos.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia.....0 0 1 8 1 0 0 1—12
Chicago.....1 0 4 0 0 0 1 3—10
Base hits—Philadelphia 10, Chicago 9.
Errors—Philadelphia 9, Chicago 9.
Pitchers—Sawdiers and Barston.

AT NEW YORK.

New York.....0 2 0 2 1 0 0 0—6
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0—5
Base hits—New York 9, Cleveland 7.
Errors—New York 3, Cleveland 7.
Pitchers—Ewing and Gruber.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn.....0 0 0 5 2 0 2 0—9
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 1 0 2 2—8
Pitchers—Sawdiers and Tener.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse.....0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0—4
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Base hits—Syracuse 6, Brooklyn 5.
Errors—Syracuse 0, Brooklyn 3.
Pitchers—Harr and Mattimore.

Second game.

Syracuse.....1 4 2 5 0 12
Brooklyn.....0 0 5 1 0 1 0 6

Base hits—Syracuse 9, Brooklyn 7.
Errors—Syracuse 3, Brooklyn 13.
Pitchers—Harr and Mattimore.

Game called on account of darkness.

AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester.....0 0 0 3 0 0 1 5—9
Athletics.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2

Base hits—Rochester 8, Athletics 3.
Errors—Rochester 4, Athletics 3.
Pitchers—Harr and Mattimore.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Louisville.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2—3

Base hits—St. Louis 9, Louisville 11.
Errors—St. Louis 0, Louisville 2.
Pitchers—Ramsey and Stratton.

AT TOLEDO.

Toledo.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Columbus.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3

Base hits—Toledo 8, Columbus 3.
Errors—Toledo 0, Columbus 3.
Pitchers—Smith and Knass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will remove that tired feeling, and give new life and energy.

SHEETZ ACQUITTED.

PLATE CITY, Mo., August 23.—The jury in the case of the state against Sheetz, charged with the murder of John Lewton, returned a verdict at 2 o'clock this afternoon finding the defendant not guilty.

The testimony of the defendant was the most interesting part of the trial, as he had never made any public statement as to what occurred in the room. He said he was lying on his bed half sick, in the office when Lewton opened the door. Lewton asked if he was Sheetz and on receiving a reply in the affirmative, said: "My name is Lewton, by G—d, and I have been hunting you for three or four days." He used very abusive language, and he would put the witness in a black box. Sheetz denied being intimate with Mrs. Lewton. Lewton finally proposed that if Sheetz would pay him \$500 he would let him go. Sheetz refused to do so and then Lewton put his hand to his pistol pocket and started toward him when the witness used his pistol and killed him. He was sorry he had to kill him. The witness told his story very well and showed a rigid cross examination without flinching.

The Excelsior Springs, Mo., Waters. Are sold only in bottles of 24 or 100.

FALL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 23.—A scaffold upon which several men were at work fell sixty-five feet down a furnace stack at the Carr Tower Glass works, near here, this morning. The scaffold was at the top of the stack and the colored men jumped from it to the ground. Two bricklayers managed to catch supports in their descent, but two others, Richard R. and Edward E. Faithful, brothers, fell to the bottom of the shaft. They and William Gillings, colored, were probably fatally injured. The others were but slightly hurt.

Immediate relief by using Preston's "Hed-Ake."

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Increase. Decrease.
Reserve.....\$1,837,250
Loans.....4,491,000
Specie.....2,222,100
Legal tender.....2,923,500
Deposits.....9,965,000
Circulation.....22,300

The bank now holds \$2,512,955 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Cures in fifteen minutes; Preston's "Hed-Ake."

FATAL AFFRAY AT A DANCE.

LAWRENCE, Kan., August 23.—At a dance near Sigel, last evening, a row was engaged in over a keg of beer and a well-known character named Thibault Stevens was shot and fatally wounded. He is lying at the point of death. In the row about a dozen men were engaged, and several shots were fired. No one knows who shot Stevens, and no arrests have been made.

Why suffer? Preston's "Hed-Ake" will cure you.

HORRIBLE STORY OF CANNIBALISM.

BIRMINGHAM, Que., August 23.—Yesterday Mrs. Cole went berry picking and imprudently left her child in charge of two boys, deaf mutes of unsound mind, the sons of a neighbor named Newton. On her return she found that the deaf mutes had killed the child and partially eaten its body. The mother must have attended the child shortly after the mother's departure.

If you have headache try Preston's "Hed-Ake."

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

HITCHCOCK, Kan., August 23.—William Hauser, a Santa Fe brakeman, who was crushed while coupling cars last Wednesday, died of his injuries this evening.

If you have headache try Preston's "Hed-Ake."

THE CHOLERA LIST.

PARIS, August 23.—From Tuesday to Thursday there were twenty-eight deaths from cholera, and forty-eight fresh cases of the disease at Elton.

Preston's "Hed-Ake" is a specific for headache.

FINE RAINS REPORTED.

AVILINE, Kan., August 23.—One of the heaviest rains of the season fell here today. JUNCTION CITY, Mo., August 23.—A splendid rain visited this section today.

Cures while you wait—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

She—Oh, James, don't you think that the honeymoon is the most delightful time in life?

He—No, but I'd like to try it—West Shore.

The Fickle Maiden.

At seven o'clock she sits and sighs.

"Why doesn't he come? Heigho!"

At twelve o'clock she sits and yawns.

"Dear me! Why doesn't he go?"

—Nunsey's Weekly.

Litigation to Follow.

"That's our court house up on the hill."

"What! That little arbor?"

"Yes, there were seven engagements took place there yesterday."—New York Herald.

What He Feared.

"Why are you so timid, John? Speak out."

"I am afraid the popping will awake your papa."—Herald's Bazar.

It cures headache only—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Miss May Rogers, of Dubuque, Ia., has compiled what she terms a "Waverley Dictionary," in which all the characters in the Waverley novels are described, with pertinent extracts from the text. There are some 1,300 of them, and of course a complete directory and key to Scott's novels is thus afforded.

Superintendent Murray, of New York city, says that the men engaged as census enumerators did splendid work, and he regrets that he did not appoint all women. While some of the men resigned because of fatigue and the intense heat, the women held out bravely and made no complaints.

Bradycardia cured Headaches for J. E. Clarke, Wilson, N. C.

They are Strangers Now.

Miss Goshgosh writes to her fiancé:

"Dear Charles, I have been ill, and to prolong my life, I think the doctor has said:

He said of nothing I can think, and he might pull me through, but, dearest, all the while I lay and thought and thought of you."

—Mosses Gage Shirley in Yankee Blade.

Quite Excusable.

Pretty Young Lady (to middle aged gentleman as she falls against him on rounding a curve on the "L")—Excuse me, sir, I hope I didn't hurt you.

Middle Aged Gentleman—Not much! I shall only feel hurt if you don't do it again!—Judge.

Would Respect His Wishes.

Old Gentleman (from head of the stairs at a late hour)—Clara, I think you and that young man have talked enough for one evening.

Clara—All right, pa. We won't say another word.—Lippincott's.

The whitest, clearest, purest skin and softest hands produced by CUTICURA SOAP.

A Library for Women.

Miss Annie Howard, daughter of the late Charles S. Howard, of New Orleans, built a memorial to her mother and instead of a month she chose a library and dedicated it to the women of New Orleans. The building is a marvel of beauty, after the Roman style, and cost \$100,000. It contains 12,500 volumes, has an endowment fund of \$50,000, and all the assistant librarians are women.—Exchange.

Women as Cashiers.

One of the first openings made for women in the mercantile world was at the cashier's desk, and despite the numerous complaints to women workers in no other field do they make a greater success. You never hear of a woman embezzler.—Chicago News.

Beecham's Pills cure sick headache.

A Good Bone.

A good bone is one of the most valuable attributes of a workman's outfit, and one of the best methods of making it is the following: Take the best gelatine, which melts in an equal quantity of water, keeping it in the dark, as daylight is injurious to it. Dissolve 10 per cent of bicarbonate of soda in the water, and thoroughly melted gelatine. Then take very fine emery and pulverized tin stones, equal to nine times the weight of gelatine used, and mix in thoroughly. Mould the paste to the desired shape and press it as hard as possible to consolidate the mass, and afterward drying it in the sun.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Immediate, harmless—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

A Chance.

"I can hardly hope to win your love."

In crowd, with hopeless sighing:

"My venture, no less, I have said."

"But what the matter with trying?"

—Washington Post.

What Wonder?

New York Man (in Chicago restaurant)—This is the toughest soft shell crab I ever tackled, waiter.

Waiter—It's de influence o' locality, sah; you'd be tough yoe self if you stayed here long, sah.—Puck.

No friendship is so cordial or so delicious as that of girl for girl; no hatred so intense and immovable as that of woman for woman. In youth you love one above the others of your sex; in riper age you hate all, more or less, in proportion to similarity of accomplishments and pursuits.—Lippincott's.

Every mother should keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in case of croup and sudden diphtheria.

Many Are Called.

Oh, I'm engaged to Pete and John, and Albert, James and Ed.

And Henry, William, George and Don.

For I'm a summer girl.

—Harper's Bazar.

Not Particular.

"I suppose you will be somewhat particular in your choice of a wife, Mr. Jones?"

"Not a bit of it. Will you marry me, Miss Smith?"—Boston Courier.

A Complete Regarding a Complete.

The perfect time of a birth case.

Less in the fact there's but one for two.

—New York Herald.

Ready-creole cured Headaches for Dr. C. T. Stovall, Vienna, La.

My Best Girl.

From my love's lips no flattery springs.

To know how much she's caring.

She always says her sweetest things.

When I am out of hearing.

—Judge.

Severe but Timely.

Clever Young Village Clerk (to city girl on a vacation)—Pardon me, but do you chortle-tut-tut all day?

City Girl (on a vacation)—No, I sometimes stop to tell a fresh idiot to mind his own business.—Boston Times.

Something Higher.

Daughter—Papa, I want a new dress.

Papa—Always dresses, dresses! You don't seem to have a thought for anything higher than dress!

Daughter—Yes, I have. I also want a new hat.—West Shore.

Consumption in Beef.

Phthisis, or pulmonary consumption, causes more deaths than any other disease, more than many other serious diseases combined. Beside the list of its ravages of such dreaded plagues as cholera, smallpox and yellow fever pale into comparative insignificance.

If phthisis could be eliminated as a factor in the destruction of human life the mortality tables of the life insurance companies would have to be reconstructed, and certainly everything going to throw light upon the cause of this malady or the means of its prevention is of interest from an insurance standpoint.

Therefore a statement recently made by Professor Behrend, the eminent English medical authority, who anticipated the famous discovery of Koch, is of no little importance.

He says that in the course of a practice of thirty years, largely among Hebrew patients, he has not met a single case of phthisis among the members of that faith. He attributes their immunity to the Jewish method of examining and slaughtering cattle.

Of course it is not asserted that the Hebrews never suffer from phthisis, but Professor Behrend's experience would seem to indicate that the disease is far less common among them than among the general population.

It is known that Hebrews are, as a race, long lived, and investigation may show that their strict sanitary dietary customs protect them from many dangers to which other races are exposed. The germs of phthisis as well as of other diseases have been found in abundance in unhealthy animals, and it is altogether in accord with the latest scientific doctrines that such diseases should be communicated to man by eating the flesh of diseased animals. The whole subject deserves and will yet receive thorough investigation.—Philadelphia Underwriter.

Philadelphia Intellectual.

Mr. Spofford, librarian of congress, is reported as saying that America has not produced during the last twenty years "a single author of great genius like Nathaniel Hawthorne or Ralph Waldo Emerson." This is quoted in a way to lead unthinking people to suppose that America is producing no eminent writers. But on closer inspection it is found that the statement is limited to authors "like" Hawthorne and Emerson. Even with this limitation it is not unlikely the statement is too broad, for here in the single city of Philadelphia there has been produced at least one author in works of the imagination whose books will live as long as Hawthorne's. This is George H. Baker. And in works of a different but more scholarly character the writings of Henry Charles Lea, based upon the authentic nature of the middle ages, will be likely to survive when Hawthorne's are forgotten.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The English Athletic Team.

The advent of an English team of athletes in the fall will put extra interest in the domain of amateur athletics in America. The Englishmen who are coming are E. W. Parry, national cross country champion and holder of the world's record for running from 14 to 35 miles; T. L. Nichols, 220 yard northern counties champion and 440 yard English champion; N. D. Morgan, 100 yard northern counties and also 100 yard English champion. The team will leave England in September and arrive in the United States in time to take part in the games of the Manhattan Athletic club on Sept. 30. The next competition will be the Canadian championships at Montreal, Sept. 27. Then will come the games of the New York Athletic club, Oct. 4, and on Oct. 11 the games for the championship of America will be held at Washington, D. C. Some great racing is expected, for the records of the Englishmen are well known by those whom they will meet in the United States.

They Have Youth, Health and Wealth.

A very notable wedding of recent date was that which Miss Alice M. Janney, of Baltimore, the wife of Thomas G. Laugel, of Boston. It occurred at the

Speed of a Projectile.

A locomotive working under a pressure of 140 to 165 pounds to the square inch may move a railway train at a velocity of sixty miles per hour, which is apt to be considered wonderful speed. But it is slow compared with the rate of motion of the projectile from a modern great gun. Such projectile flies at the rate of 1,365 miles per hour, impelled by a pressure of 35,000 to 40,000 pounds per square inch.—New York Telegram.

Fees for Auctioneers.

The ways of auctioneers in different parts of the world vary greatly. In England and America the seller bears the expense of the sale, but in France the purchaser bears the cost, 5 per cent being added to his purchase. In Holland it is still worse, the buyer being required to pay 10 per cent additional for the expenses of the sale.—Chatter.

A Disguised Benefit.